

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 483

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2005

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. EQUAL ACCESS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

4       The Equal Access Act (20 U.S.C. 4071 et seq.) is  
5       amended—

6               (1) in section 802—

7                       (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “ele-  
8               mentary school or” after “public”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b), by inserting “ele-  
2 mentary school or” after “public”; and

3 (2) in section 803, by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(5) The term ‘elementary school’ means a pub-  
6 lic school that provides elementary education as de-  
7 termined by State law.”.

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